GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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FOREIGN CONTRIBUTION FOR EDUCATION
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received any proposals from the educational Institutions to receive foreign contribution for the development of infrastructural facilities in the field specially from the State of Kerala;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a),(b)&(c): Under the Provisions of Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976, an association having a definite cultural, economic, educational, religious or social programme can accept foreign contribution after getting registered or obtaining prior permission of the Central Government. The receipt of applications and the grant of permission is an ongoing process. During the current financial year, registration has been granted to 35 associations and prior permission to 9 associations belonging to the State of Kerala.